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Washington (AP)—A former Soviet spy, now working for the United States, will explain some of Moscow's espionage methods to reporters at an FBI briefing today, ABC News reported yesterday.

The report described the man as "a major double agent" who used to spy for the Soviet Union in the United States.

He "is reported to be intimately familiar with the Soviet spy apparatus here and his conversion is said to be a major breakthrough," the report said.

FBI officials refused to comment on the ABC report. But the FBI did announce yesterday it would hold a news briefing this morning on an "FBI investigative matter."

According to ABC, the FBI will not disclose to reporters the agent's identity "out of fear that the lives of relatives still living in a Communist nation will be endangered."

The account also quoted unidentified FBI sources as saying the man has "personal reasons for going public with his story."